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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1 WO 99/60990
B2 EP 0 936 211 A2

OTHER DOCUMENTS

C1 Greene, T.W., Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 2nd Edition, 31-34 (1991).
C2 Dixon, D.D., et al., Synlett, 1093-1095 (1998).
C3 Brunckova, J., et al., Tetrahedron, 51, 11945-52 (1995).
C4 Cowper, R.M., et al., Org. Synth. Coll., 2:480-81 (1943).
C5 Noe, V.C.R., et al., Angew. Chem., 100:1431-1433 (1988).

Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and made of record in this file. The Examiner is

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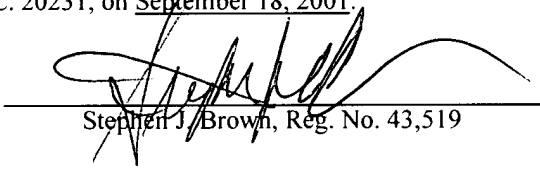
also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration. Applicants note that document C5 is not in the English language.

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